

441—92.8 (249A,249J) Benefits. Under IowaCare, payment will be made only for services and providers as specified in this rule. No payment will be made for any service provided elsewhere or by another provider.

92.8(1) Provider network. Except as provided in subrules 92.8(3) through 92.8(6), IowaCare members shall have medical assistance only for services provided to the member by:

- a. The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; or
- b. Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines; or
- c. A federally qualified health center that the department has designated as part of the IowaCare network using a phased-in approach based on the degree to which the area is underserved, medical home readiness, and the availability of funds; or
- d. Any physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant who is part of a medical institution listed in this subrule. Physician assistants are able to render covered services as auxiliary personnel of a physician pursuant to 441—subrule 78.1(13).

92.8(2) Covered services. Services shall be limited to the services covered by the Iowa Medicaid program pursuant to 441—Chapter 78 or 441—79.9(249A) and to medical home services required by subrule 92.8(7). All conditions of service provision shall apply in the same manner as under the regular Iowa Medicaid program and pursuant to 441—Chapter 78, 441—79.3(249A), 441—79.5(249A), 441—79.6(249A), 441—79.8(249A) through 441—79.14(249A), and applicable provider manuals. These conditions include, but are not limited to, prior authorization requirements and exclusions for cosmetic procedures or those otherwise determined not to be required to meet the medical need of the patient.

92.8(3) Obstetric and newborn coverage. IowaCare members who qualify under 92.2(1) “b” or “c” are also eligible for the services specified in paragraph “a” or “b” from the providers specified in paragraph “c” or “d.”

- a. Covered services for pregnant women shall be limited to:
 - (1) Inpatient hospital services when the diagnosis-related group (DRG) submitted for payment is between 370 and 384 and the primary or secondary diagnosis code is V22 through V24.9.
 - (2) Obstetrical services provided in an outpatient hospital setting when the primary or secondary diagnosis code is V22 through V24.9.
 - (3) Services from another provider participating in Medicaid if the claim form reflects that the primary or secondary diagnosis code is V22 through V24.9.

b. Newborns will be eligible while hospitalized and for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of birth.

- (1) Inpatient hospital services shall be payable when the diagnosis-related group (DRG) submitted for payment is between 385 and 391.7.
- (2) Services provided by a health care provider other than a hospital shall be covered as provided in subrule 92.8(2).

c. For persons who reside in Cedar, Clinton, Iowa, Johnson, Keokuk, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, or Washington County, the services listed in this subrule are covered only when provided by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

d. Persons who do not live in Cedar, Clinton, Iowa, Johnson, Keokuk, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, or Washington County may obtain the services listed in this subrule from any provider that participates in Iowa Medicaid.

92.8(4) Routine preventive medical examinations. A routine preventive medical examination is one that is performed without relationship to treatment or diagnosis for a specific illness, symptom, complaint, or injury.

- a. IowaCare members who qualify under paragraph 92.2(1) “b” or “c” and who have not been enrolled with a medical home are eligible to receive routine preventive medical examinations from:
 - (1) Any provider specified under subrule 92.8(1), or

(2) Any physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant who participates in Iowa Medicaid, including but not limited to providers available through a free clinic, a rural health clinic, or a federally qualified health center that has not been designated as an IowaCare provider pursuant to paragraph 92.8(1) “c.” Physician assistants are able to render covered services as auxiliary personnel of a physician pursuant to 441—subrule 78.1(13).

b. A provider that bills IowaCare for a routine preventive medical examination shall use diagnosis code V70 and evaluation and management CPT code 99202, 99203, 99204, 99212, 99213, or 99214, as appropriate to the level of service provided. Basic laboratory work may also be billed in association with the medical examination, as appropriate and necessary.

92.8(5) *Drugs for smoking cessation.* IowaCare members may obtain outpatient prescription drugs for smoking cessation that are related to another appropriately billed IowaCare service from any pharmacy participating in the Iowa Medicaid program.

92.8(6) *Medical home.* As a condition of participation in the IowaCare program, network providers designated pursuant to subrule 92.8(1) must also qualify as medical homes, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135, division XXII.

a. The provider shall meet medical home standards. If the Iowa department of public health adopts rules that provide statewide medical home standards or provide for a statewide medical home certification process, those rules shall apply to IowaCare medical home providers and shall take precedence over the requirements in this paragraph. At a minimum, medical homes shall:

(1) Have National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Level 1 certification or equivalent certification. Effective July 1, 2011, medical homes that achieve a higher level of accreditation from NCQA or equivalent shall be designated as such for purposes of payment.

(2) Provide provider-directed care coordination services.

(3) Provide members with access to health care and information.

(4) Provide wellness and disease prevention services.

(5) Create and maintain chronic disease information in a searchable disease registry.

(6) Demonstrate evidence of implementation of an electronic health record system.

(7) Participate in and report on quality improvement processes.

b. The provider shall execute a contract with the department to be an IowaCare medical home and receive enhanced medical home reimbursements pursuant to subrule 92.9(4). The contract shall include performance measurements and specify expectations and standards for a medical home.

c. If an IowaCare member resides in a designated county near a designated medical home provider, the department shall enroll the member with that provider. A member who is enrolled with a medical home provider:

(1) Shall utilize the medical home provider for covered services available from that provider, and

(2) Must receive a referral from the medical home provider to another IowaCare provider for any services not available from the medical home provider.

92.8(7) *Emergency services from nonparticipating providers.*

a. A nonparticipating provider hospital may be reimbursed for covered IowaCare services subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The patient is enrolled in IowaCare pursuant to the Iowa Medicaid enterprise eligibility verification system at the time the services are delivered.

(2) The services are emergency services, as designated by the department, and it is not medically possible to postpone provision of those services.

(3) It is not medically possible to transfer the member to an IowaCare provider, or the IowaCare provider does not have sufficient capacity to accept the member.

(4) The provision of emergency services is followed by an inpatient admission at the nonparticipating provider.

(5) The treating nonparticipating provider has consulted with the IowaCare provider network hospital and the providers jointly agree that the conditions for payment are met.

(6) Before submitting a medical claim for reimbursement, the treating nonparticipating provider has requested and received authorization for payment from the Iowa Medicaid enterprise medical services unit. The request shall include the claim listing the emergency and inpatient services and documentation of the consultation with the IowaCare network provider.

b. If the conditions listed in paragraph “*a*” are met as specified, a nonparticipating provider may be reimbursed for covered services provided to the member from the point of emergency room admission to the point of discharge or transfer from the inpatient unit, up to the amount appropriated. This reimbursement does not include emergency or nonemergency transportation services.

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